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MORE THAN 300 FRESHMEN ENROLL FOR FALL TERM

New Members of Faculty Are In Fall Term

Five new faculty members whose duties began this fall quarter have been employed by the College board of regents, according to an announcement issued this week from the administrative office of the College.

Miss Ruth Villars has been engaged as dietitian at Residence Hall in the place of Miss Estelle Campbell, who has resigned. Miss Villars is a graduate of the University of Illinois at Urbana, with a B. S. major in institutional management from the University's department of home economics. She has had institutional experience in Chicago, Ill.

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One of the Largest Beginning Classes In the History of the College Greets Faculty Members At Opening Sessions---Upper Classes Also Increase In Numbers In Attendance

Activities of the fall quarter at the College were begun on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Students, old and new, returned Monday and Tuesday by train, bus, and automobile to take up their scholastic and social activities "on the hill" for another quarter, and after greeting old friends and meeting new ones, they are now ready to undertake the duties at hand.

The fall quarter opened Tuesday, that day being given over to freshman registration. On the next day, sophomores and upperclassmen enrolled and class work for the freshmen began. Class work for upperclassmen began on Thursday.

Previous to Tuesday morning, the College classes had not been in session since Thursday afternoon, August 6, when the last of the final examinations for the summer quarter were held.

Social activities for the fall quarter began Tuesday night when the College Y.M.C.A. members were hosts to the freshmen men in the annual "Mixer" which was held in Social Hall. On Monday night, an annual Pan-Hellenic tea will be given. On Monday evening, an informal Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority rush party will be held, and the following night, an informal Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority informal rush party will be

held.

On Wednesday night, September 23, a formal Sigma Sigma rush party will be held at the Maryville Country Club. On Thursday evening, September 24, a formal Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority rush party will be held at the Country Club.

Natalie Bodanskaya, young American lyric soprano, will be presented in a major entertainment program for the fall quarter on Tuesday night, October 20, in the College auditorium.

John Tabor, a sophomore in the College, won the men's division of the walkathon held in Maryville on Thursday, September 10, walking 8 miles in 1 hour, 20 minutes and 50 seconds, a fraction better than 6 miles per hour. He received the \$10 cash prize offered by the merchants of the city.

President Tells Students Keep Well and Happy

Mr. Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, greeted the members of the freshman class in its first assembly held in the auditorium Wednesday morning.

In his address, President Lamkin urged the first-year students to keep in mind their purpose for attending the College, that of receiving the most possible from classes here. He also told of the physical examination which the College requires that all students take from some competent physician.

President Lamkin complimented the student body of last summer on its exceptional good health record. Of over 700 students en-

NYA INCREASES GRANT TO S.T.C. 50% OVER LAST YEAR

Action At Washington Makes It Possible for More Students to Attend the College Here

Word was received last week by President Uel W. Lamkin that an increase of 50 per cent for student aid among the students in the College has been extended upon the authorization of the NYA at Washington, D. C. The word was received last week by telephone from the office of Mr. Clark Buckner, Missouri NYA director.

Seventy-seven students a month was the College's average quota on the NYA payroll last year. The College received \$9,855 to pay the students for a nine months' period.

President Lamkin has announced that all NYA work has been assigned to needy students.

College high school's quota for this year is 5 students, the payroll being \$30 per month or \$270 for the nine months' school period.

The increase in the quota for colleges this year comes as a result of the need for increase as voiced by school men and NYA workers in various state conventions held throughout the nation.

A seven-state conference was held at the College last month, and at that meeting, an increase of as much as 50 per cent was recommended.

7-State Meet Here Helped

The recent 50 per cent increase in NYA funds on the campus here may have come, directly or indirectly, as a result of a meeting of educators from seven states which was held at the College on Thursday, August 20. That group went on record as favoring 50 to 100 per cent increase in funds for NYA to use in helping students in secondary schools and colleges during the 1936-37 year.

Richard Brown, deputy administrator of the NYA at Washington, D. C., was present and discussed the NYA situation with educational leaders and state NYA officials from Missouri, Iowa, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Nebraska. He listened to discussions pointing to the need for an immediate NYA increase in the drought-stricken area so that students who otherwise would not be able to attend school this year could do so.

While here, Mr. Brown stated

that the minimum for NYA expenditures this year would be about \$34,000,000, with student aid being extended to Hawaii and Alaska for the first time this year.

Mr. Brown said that the educators as a whole favored a longtime continuation of the NYA allotments.

NOTICE!

Everybody interested in writing for the NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN, weekly College newspaper, please meet in Recreational Hall this (Friday) afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Miss Dorothy Sandison, a graduate of the College in 1936, has been elected to teach commercial subjects this year in the public schools at Trenton, Mo.

Dieterich Will Help Draw Constitution

Mr. Herbert Dieterich, principal of the College high school, was appointed as a member of the committee to draw up a constitution for the Nodaway County High School Athletic Association at a meeting of that group held at the Maryville high school on Saturday, August 29. Other members of the committee included Mr. Floyd Billingsley, superintendent of schools at Pickering and Mr. Raymond Houston, superintendent of schools at Harmony.

Mr. Lewis Wallace, superintendent of schools at Clearmont, was elected chairman of the board of the association, to serve for a term of one year.



UEL W. LAMKIN
Addresses First Fall Term Assembly.

rolled during the summer, only 3 cases of hospitalization were necessary.

"Keep well and happy while here," President Lamkin urged, (Continued on page 8)

Sixty-Eight Candidates Make Places for Bearcat Football

Sixty-eight Bearcat football squad candidates enrolled in the College on Tuesday and Wednesday after they had spent a week in the annual football camp conducted by Coach E. A. Davis and Assistant Coach Wilbur Stalcup.

Forty of that group were members of the freshman class—the largest in the history of the College. Thirteen lettermen have returned for the team, as have seven of last year's reserve players.

Reserve tackles seem to be the coaches' big worry this season. While both Jack Clybaugh and Ed Molitoris are back for this

position, reserves are needed. Zeke Kious, senior, will probably be able to fill one of these holes in case he is needed.

Glen Rouse, a veteran guard, is showing up well on the gridiron in the practice sessions this year. He has gained a good deal of speed during the vacation period, and even though he has lost some weight, he is in good physical condition.

Herschel Neil, Maryville's pride and joy on the cinder path, is showing up exceptionally well for his first year of football. He is (Continued on Page 7)

FRANCES PERKINS, CABINET MEMBER, IS TO SPEAK HERE

Secretary of Labor Will Address Teachers At District Meeting In Maryville October 15

Miss Frances Perkins, President Franklin D. Roosevelt's secretary of labor and the first woman cabinet member in history, will address the annual convention of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association to be held at the College on October 15-16.

Miss Perkins' two addresses will be heard on Thursday, October 15, and her topics will be "The Citizen and His Country" and "The Evolution of Social and Welfare Programs." Her first address will be given in the morning and her second in the afternoon of the opening day of the annual convention.

Before the President appointed Miss Perkins to the secretary of

labor post, she had won for herself a nation-wide reputation for her work on behalf of child welfare, in the interest of labor prob-



MISS FRANCES PERKINS
Who addresses Teachers Meeting here October 15.

lems and other sociological undertakings. She has served as secretary of the Philadelphia Research and Protective Association, executive secretary of the Consumer's League in New York, lecturer in sociology at Adelphi College, executive secretary of the Committee on Safety in New York, director of investigations for the New York State Factory Commission, a member of the New York State Industrial Commission, director of the Council on Immigrant Education, and director of the American Child Hygiene Association.

A strong speaking program has been arranged for the annual two-day convention, according to Mr. Bert Cooper, secretary of the organization. Many of the speakers are to be announced at a later date, but two who are sure to appear on the program are T. E. Musselman, naturalist, and Dr. S. (Continued on page 8)

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THE CURTAIN RISES

For the thirty-first time in succession, the College opened its doors to the youth of northwestern Missouri, southeastern Iowa and of several other mid-western states this week. It was a grand and glorious feeling to see the host of students and faculty members trekking back to the "old hill" for a new term of scholastic and social activity.

During the entire first week old friendships have been renewed, and new friendships formed—and the end of the first week will not see the end of these transactions, for during the course of the entire year, new friendships are continually being made and old ones renewed.

Another large enrollment on the campus here is noted. Last Tuesday was "Freshman day," and on that day some 300 first-year students invaded the campus, and on the following day a few more than that number of upperclassmen enrolled.

In one sense, it is remarkable that such a number is able to attend higher institutions of learning this year. On top of the alleged depression, the drouth and grasshopper menaces of this summer would tend to handicap a great majority of students to the extent of not being able to afford school this year. Since the great majority of students on this campus are from the farms, these conditions would appear to have even greater effect on their inability to attend school.

In a greater sense, however, it seems only plausible that such a number is attending higher institutions of learning this year. In the first place, fifty to one-hundred per cent increases have been made in NYA allotments to schools, and have thus increased the number of positions available to needy students. On this campus, a fifty percent increase in funds has been made.

Further, recent news dispatches have indicated that shortages exist in various teaching fields, and this in itself should be a great inducement to high school graduates. To prepare for a teaching position, it is quite natural that the students should choose a teachers' college.

WELCOME, FRESHMEN!

At this time of year, a large group of first-year students makes its appearance upon the College campus, in fact, so large that it alone is almost as large as the other three classes combined. As President Lamkin said in his welcoming address on Tuesday, the freshman class is the largest class of the College and it is that class in which the College is very much interested.

Speaking for the entire student body of the College, this newspaper wishes to extend a hearty welcome to the freshman students of the College. The entire College is interested in the success of its first-year students.

On this campus as on any campus, there exists certain customs and traditions which have been handed down from class to class. Several apply to members of the freshman class. As has probably already been explained to the first-year students, the upperclassmen in the institution expect the freshmen to abide by these age-old traditions which apply to them. The requirements are not in the least harsh and freshmen will find no difficulty in carrying them out—but they ARE expected to carry them out.

Again, we welcome the class of 1940 to the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College!

OUR TUITION

Many persons have been heard to say: "If this

is a free state college, how does it come that we have to pay eighteen dollars for tuition?" The answer to that question is, of course, very simple.

At the outset, the \$18 per quarter tuition required of all students enrolling at the College would not even begin to pay the expenses of operating an educational plant such as the one we are privileged to attend. Try to imagine the sum of \$10,800—the amount received from 600 students—paying for all of the expenses of the College for one year. True, to persons of moderate means, that sum seems to be quite staggering, but it would be "only a drop in the bucket" if it were compared to the expense of operating the College for one quarter. Consider the salaries of all employees of the College, the light, water, coal bills and hundreds of other expenses of running this modern College plant.

What, then—if the great state of Missouri pays for all of this—does our money go for?

Our tuition goes for expenses which affect us personally. We personally and directly receive benefits from the money we spend for fees, or which is generally called tuition, though in reality there is no tuition charges at the College.

In the first place, our personal belongings, such as books, clothing, etc., are kept safe by the use of a locker which is assigned to us personally—thus we receive one personal and direct benefit from our \$18 fee charge. To continue, we receive a subscription to the College weekly newspaper—the NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN—and thereby are afforded the opportunity of reading the news of the College as well as receiving announcements and other data through the paper's columns. Thus we have another personal and direct benefit from our fees.

Everyone desires to have one of the College annuals each year, and part of the fee expense goes for the *Tower*, the school's yearbook. The book comes out in the spring and contains pictures and data about the College that will bring fond memories of College days for many years to come. And the book this year promises to be one of outstanding merit.

The fee expense pays for each student's personal enjoyment of entertainments which come to the College. In the past, the College has booked outstanding artists in many and varied fields, and it promises to do so in the future as well. The fee also pays the student's way to all athletic events, this quarter, of course, being football games.

Last, but surely not least, the expenses pays for certain hospitalization. The activity card received for the payment of fees will be accepted as payment for a room in the St. Francis hospital in Maryville during such time between the opening day and the closing day of the term for which the card is issued as long as the owner is a patient in the hospital.

We believe that our fee charge, or "tuition," is entirely justified in the benefits which the student receives in exchange.

KEEPING MENTALLY FIT

One of the troubles which face students at the beginning of the term is sometimes found in the mental capacities—that of keeping mentally fit. In a recently published book, "Antony, a Record of Youth," the Earl of Lytton points out thoughtful suggestions on keeping physically and mentally fit:

"What is not generally recognized is that the mind wants training as well as the body—and like the controversy over the hen and the egg, experts will argue forever whether it is the mind that injures the body or the body the mind. It is sufficient to remember that if either is ailing the other will suffer, and if both are healthy the condition as a whole is good.

"Feeling tired and slack without a cause is always the result of mental rather than physical conditions. If the brain is not actively employed in creative work, the body will feel slack and disinclined for exertion. By that I mean if you let yourself be bored, or worried, or indolent, you will be in bad condition. Physical exercise will not cure it. Therefore keep your brain alert on something interesting. Fill your thoughts with healthy, vigorous, creative ideas; don't dawdle, potter, or dream. Keep something to do every minute of the day—reading, writing, school work, or something—fill up your time. If you fritter away the morning, you won't be able to run in the afternoon. If you have been busy and well occupied, you will feel as fit as possible when you

New Grading System for Freshmen Now In Effect

A new system of grading in freshman courses was inaugurated at the College beginning the fall quarter, according to word from the College administrative offices.

During last school term, the College faculty held a number of meetings for the purpose of considering course offerings, policies and plans of the College. The Faculty Council served as a "steering" committee and planned the programs for the series of meetings. At the conclusion of the series, faculty members submitted recommendations for new policies and plans, and the Council coordinated these recommendations. Near the close of the series of meetings, each faculty member was requested to submit in writing any recommendation which, in his judgment, was for the general betterment of the College. The recommendations were to pertain to courses of study, curricula, recommendations for degrees or certificates, courses, credits or general policies.

As a result, a total of nineteen recommendations were submitted to the council. A special meeting of the faculty was called, and the proponent of each recommendation was given an opportunity to present his views to the assembled faculty members. The members of the faculty were then requested to give a preferential vote on the various measures submitted and after a careful consideration of the expression from faculty members, the Council submitted eight of the recommendations to the faculty for final action. The entire eight recommendations received a favorable vote of the faculty members, and one of the recommendations was described as a departure from a traditional practice of long standing.

Recommendation number XIII, submitted to the Council by President Uel W. Lamkin, is the one of possibly the most consequence to students at present. The final draft of the recommendation is as follows:

"In all freshman courses (numbered under 50) the grade mark shall be Honors, Pass or Withheld. No other estimate or mark is to be announced. Normal credit is to be given for Honor or Pass and no credit for Withheld. Honor's grade shall carry three honor points

per hour credit; Pass grade one honor point per hour credit.

"The faculty member will submit on the class record filed with the Registrar an estimate of the type of work the student has done in the class. Other reports on individual work, if called for, will be submitted to the personnel office.

"For transfer purpose, an Honor's grade will be considered an E grade; a Pass grade an M grade; a Withheld grade, a U (unsatisfactory) grade.

"In case of Withheld grades in freshman courses and U grades in other courses, a student may be given the privilege of taking an examination and establishing credit in the course if, in the judgment of the Dean of the Faculty, the student has made systematic preparation in addition to that made before the Withheld or U grade was made. The regular fee for a delayed examination must be paid."

According to the foregoing statement of recommendation XIII, which appears in the new College catalogue, it will be observed that only three grades will be given in Freshman courses—those courses numbered in the catalogue under 50. In presenting the recommendation to the College faculty, it is pointed out that too much of the College currency has become concentrated in the office of the registrar.

It is argued that students have sometimes become so grade conscious that their energies were directed toward the establishment of a desirable type of grade, rather than the acquirement of useful information and habits which the course was designed to impart to the student. If some of the pressure for grades could be relieved, the faculty believes that a better atmosphere would be created for academic honesty.

The Faculty Council, which was composed of President Uel W. Lamkin, ex-officio member, Dr. J. C. Miller, chairman, Dr. J. W. Hake, Dr. O. Myking Mehue, Dr. Anna M. Painter, Miss Chloe Millikan, Mr. Homer T. Phillips, Mr. Hugh G. Wales, Mr. C. E. Wells, Miss Hettie Anthony and Miss Margaret Stephenson, hopes that with the inauguration of this (Continued on page 6)

take off your coat for the game. In nine cases out of ten, when you are feeling slack, if you examine your mind you will find that it is vacant, bored, or worried with some moral conflict, and that is the cause."

RADIO CONCERTS

A man will step to a conductor's podium in New York Sunday afternoon, and, with the flip of a baton, open simultaneous entertainment for countless millions of the greatest audience the world has ever known. His stage will play to the people of forty nations. At a signal, all the earth will literally be suffused with his music.

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The first program will be presented jointly by the Columbia Broadcasting System and the National Broadcasting Company.

It is hoped that programs of this sort will serve to knit the customs of different countries more closely together by the only universal language, music.

Social Events

Former Dietitian Married.

The wedding of Miss Estelle Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Campbell, of Grant City and Roy W. Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fisher of northwest of Maryville, was solemnized at 4 o'clock last Saturday afternoon at Kansas City, Dr. Burris Jenkins, pastor of the Community church there, officiating.

The bride was dressed in a three-piece hand-knitted suit of gray tweed with black accessories and wore a corsage of Ophelia roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Fisher has been dietitian

and business manager of Residence Hall from 1932 until this fall. She was graduated from the Grant City high school in 1927 and received her bachelor of science degree from the College in 1932. She is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma and Kappa Omicron Phi on this campus.

Mr. Fisher was graduated from the Maryville high school in 1925 and attended the College in 1925 and 1926.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will be at home at 502 East First street.

Hinton—Lyle.

The wedding of Miss Blanche Adele, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinton of Pickering, and Clark Lyle, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Ellis Lyle of Parnell, took place at 7:30 o'clock last Thursday evening at Troy, Kansas, the Rev. S. M. Finch, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Mr. Lyle was graduated from the Parnell high school and attended the College last year.

Former Student Is Wed.

The marriage of Miss Vada Cliser, daughter of Mrs. S. G. Hagan of Maryville, a former student of the College, and Lawrence Linville, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Linville of Skidmore, took place Thursday, September 10, at a Presbyterian church in Kansas City.

The bride was graduated from the College and has taught music and art in the Webster Groves

schools of near St. Louis. She attended the University of Missouri in Columbia one summer and attended the University of Colorado at Boulder the fall and winter of 1935.

Mr. Linville attended the Skidmore high school, the University of Missouri, and has his master's degree from Harvard university. He is now studying law at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and will graduate in 1937.

Residence Hall Pajama Party.

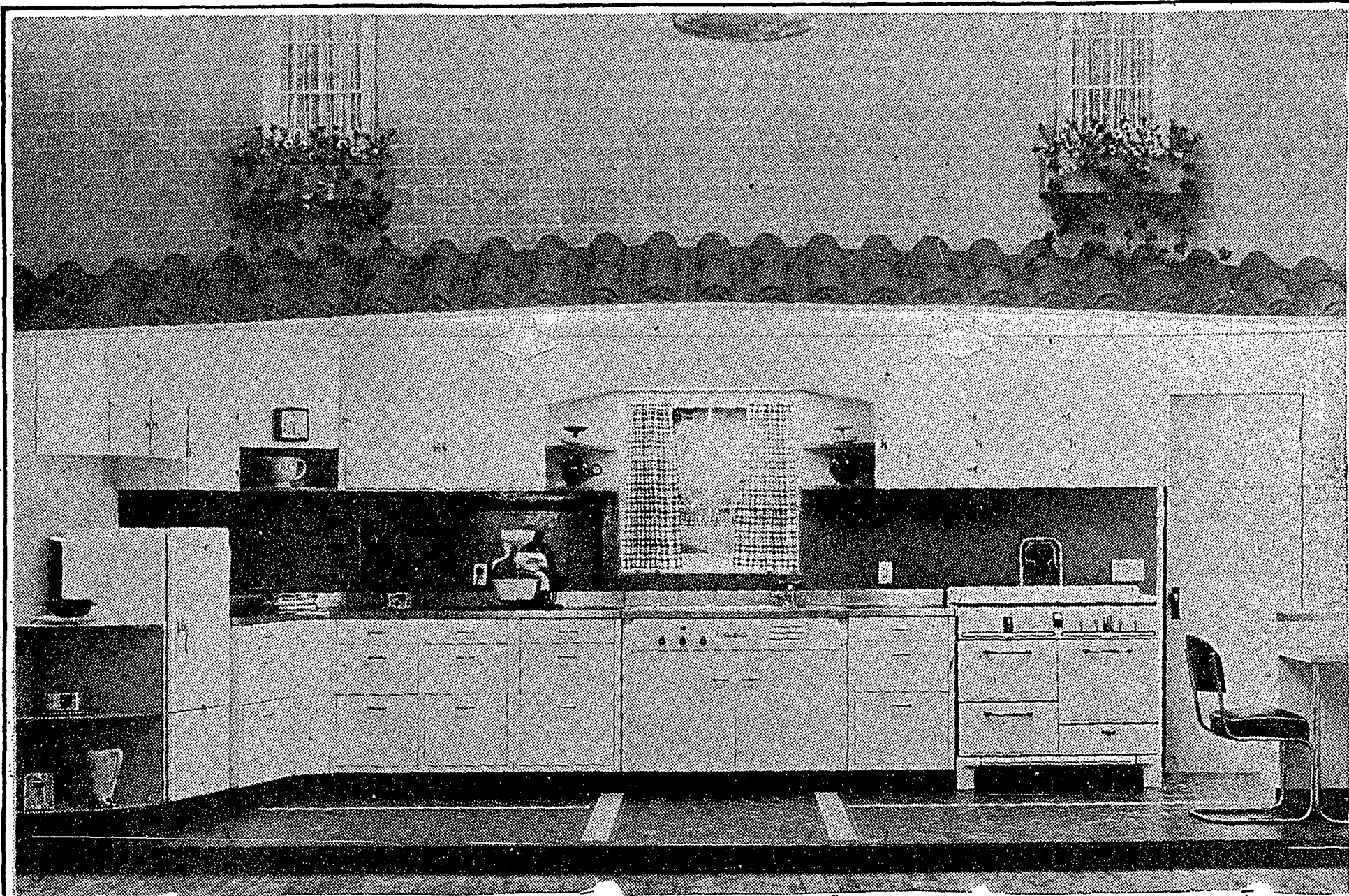
Women residing at Residence Hall welcomed the freshmen women to the Hall last Tuesday night by giving a pajama party in their honor. The party was held at 9:30 o'clock at the Hall's parlor. A "get-acquainted" name game

and scavenger hunt were included on the evening's program. Candy bars were given to the group of women winning the scavenger hunt. Refreshments of ice-cream bars were served. Ethel Hester, chairman of the Residence Hall social committee, was in charge of the affair. Miss Margaret Stephenson, director of women's activities, and Miss Ruth Villars, dietitian at Residence Hall, were sponsors for the affair.

Tri Sigmas Initiate New Chapter Room.

Members of the local Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma have been initiating their new chapter room at 401 West Fourth street during this first week of school. This room is to be

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Maryville's "Dream Kitchen"

IN KEEPING WITH ITS POLICY OF SERVICE, the Maryville Electric Light and Power Company has installed a modern kitchen as a part of its display and demonstration facilities at its division headquarters at Second and Main Street in Maryville. In this "Dream Kitchen" the visitor will find the newest and best in equipment and competent demonstrators to explain these modern facilities to all interested visitors.

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Y.M.A. Has Meeting to Get Acquainted

A hearty welcome was extended to all the men of the freshman class who attended the annual "Men's Mixer" of the student Y.M.C.A. held Tuesday evening in the Social Hall. Members of the faculty, ministers from the Maryville churches, and members of the organization all gathered to encourage the new College students to join the brotherhood. Refreshments were served during the intermission.

Dr. O. Myking Mehus, chairman of the Y.M.C.A. advisory board, presided at the meeting and gave a short talk in which he pointed out that the difficulties of the church of today were built around three great problems, namely liquor traffic, war, and economics. Dr. Mehus also stressed the point that there is a very close interlocking union between the church and the school.

Dr. James C. Miller, dean of the faculty, advocated that there was a need for an increased religious faith to grow along with other mental developments in the college man, and he asked the students to have the faith to stand by religious conviction.

The Maryville ministers present who extended special invitations to attend the Maryville churches were Rev. Thurman Bowen, pastor of the First Baptist church; Dr. Winfield Scott Insley, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; Rev. E. L. Ervin, pastor of the M. E. church, South; Rev. Sherman B. Moore, pastor of the First Christian church.

George Walter Allen, for four years president of the Y.M.C.A. gave a short talk in which he explained the purpose and programs of the student movement of the organization, and Alex Sawyer who is serving his second year as president showed how the program would function during the coming college year.

Faculty men represented at the mixer besides those on the program were Mr. LaVerne Irvine and Mr. A. J. Cauffield.

Freshmen guests were: Lawrence Ogden, Maryville; June Turner, King City; Rex Copeland, King City; Aubert Needels, Ravenwood; August Sherman, Barnard; William Haring, Sidney, Ia.; Lawrence Millikan, Plattsburg; Stanley Ross, Ravenwood; C. V. Wells, Ravenwood; Max Kirkbride, Ravenwood; Willard Ford, Maryville; Robert Long, Maryville.

John Bond, Sheridan; Jewell Myers, Kidder; Harold James, Lock Springs; John Ward, Maloy, Ia.; Edgar Abbott, Union Star; Lowell Dean Slonecker, Trenton; Gilbert H. Brown, Jameson; Charles Vance, Maryville; Row Arnold, Shawnee, Okla.; Ursle Crockett, Jr., Maryville; Marion Eurratt, Mount Ayr, Ia.; Darrell Ball, Stewartville; Merrill Ostrus, Wiota, Ia.; Bill Metz, Wiota, Ia.; Robert Mitchell, Skidmore; David White, Maysville; Billy Musser, Weatherby; Paul Tracy, Hubbard, Ohio; and Albert Hagaman, Chillicothe.

Homer Dickerson, Raymond Harris, and Virgil Elliott, members of the Y.M.C.A. assisted in receiving the guests.

There were two special numbers on the program, two piano solos by Allen Bing of Cameron, and two vocal solos by Mynatt Breidenthal of Bethany accompanied by Miss Helen Gaugh of Maryville.

Mr. Herbert R. Dieterich, principal of the College high school which is presenting the Olvera Street Marionette show in "Tom Sawyer and Huck Finn,"

in the College auditorium next Tuesday, Sept. 22, announces that a special school matinee will be given at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon and that College, high school and elementary school students will be admitted for 15c. The evening admission for the performance, commencing at 8 o'clock, will be 25c per person, Mr. Dieterich said.

Tri Sigs Attend Big National Meeting

Alpha Epsilon chapter of Sigma Sigma Sigma was well represented at the nineteenth convention of the national sorority which was held at the Wardman Park hotel in Washington, D. C., August 18-22.

"It's the Top," the name of the convention, was a big success, offering five glorious days, each filled with varied programs to suit every taste and desire. The thirty chapters scattered throughout the United States were well represented.

Mary Peck, president of the local College chapter, was the official delegate from Maryville. Others attending from Alpha Epsilon were Ruth Kramer, president and representative of the Maryville Alumnae, Mildred Sandison of Washington, D. C., who is national chairman of educational research, and Helen Kramer.

Sailing down the Potomac river and visiting the home of George Washington at Mt. Vernon, was first among the interesting sight-seeing trips taken by the Tri Sigmias. Another trip took the women to the nation's capital with a tour through the building and with stops at points of interest such as the Library of Congress, Supreme Court building, Pan-American building, Bureau of Printing and Engraving, and others.

The Arlington national cemetery and Lee's mansion were also visited. Other interesting events making for the success of the convention included a formal dance; Watergate concert which featured the National Symphony orchestra; lecture by Dr. D. H. Lees of the University of Pennsylvania, an outstanding authority on tuberculosis; Sigma swim in the Wardman pool; stunt night; and banquets.

New ideas, new contacts, new visions of getting to meet each national officer and national chairman gave new meaning to those in attendance. They are no longer just names, but outstanding personalities to each convention attendant. The presence of a few of the founders of the educational sorority, founded at Farmville, Virginia on April 20, 1898, were present, as was the first national president. The spirit of companionship and sisterhood was instilled in every delegate and their enthusiasm is being carried back to each campus on which the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority exists.

The Kramer girls who were accompanied by their parents Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kramer, visited many of the southern homes and old historical sights while driving through to Washington. They visited the home of Abraham Lincoln, James Monroe, John Paul Jones, and many other places of historical interest including the battlefield of Fredericksburg of the Revolutionary war. They also visited the Natural Bridge of Virginia and the salt peter mines which are located near it.

Sigma Tau New Home

The Chapter of Sigma Tau Gamma has, this year, the finest chapter house in the history of the

chapter, located at 310 West Seventh street.

The lawn, while not commodious, is one of the best landscaped in the city. The chapter house is a three story structure providing housing facilities for chapter members. The third floor of the house serves as a dormitory. On the second floor are other dormitory rooms, one wardrobe room, and three study rooms.

On the first floor is a reception room, a large living room, suite of rooms for the housemother's living quarters, kitchen and dining room. In the basement is a large recreation room, shower room and storage room.

The chapter employs three full-time attendants. The chapter house is managed by Mac Coverdell of Grant City. Mrs. Cora B. Clary, who has been housemother for the fraternity since 1930, will act in the same capacity this year.

The chapter house will be a social center for the activities of the fraternity.

Active members staying in the house include: Joe Cofer of Fairfax, Rex Creighton of Coffey, Phillip Stenger of Shendandoah, Ia., Paul Newby of Plattsburg, Ralph Newby of Plattsburg, Mac Coverdell of Grant City, Jack Wright of Gower, John K. Porter of Plattsburg, Jack Loudon of Oregon, Bernard Richards of Oregon, Dale Driftmier of Clarinda, Ia., Eldon Thompson of Clarinda, Ia., Bill Maloy of Redding, Ia., James Stephenson of Lawrence, Kan., and Allen Kelso of Grant City.

Active guests who are staying in the house are Gene Gowing of Shendandoah, Ia., and Carl Fink of Oregon.

Enrollment in the College high school at a total of 161, according to an announcement from the office of Mr. Herbert R. Dieterich, principal. Following is the enrollment by classes: freshman, 32; sophomore, 48; juniors, 34; seniors, 47.

16-Year-Old Lad Enters College Here

The youngest man on the campus, Kenneth Nelson of Guilford enrolled last Tuesday at the College. With agriculture as his chief objective, Kenneth plans, to have his first degree by the age of 19. He was 15 when he graduated from the Guilford high school in May and he will not be 16 until Tuesday of next week.

Kenneth, the son of Mr. and



KENNETH NELSON

Mrs. Alma Nelson, who live two and a half miles southeast of Guilford, was five years old when he was enrolled in the first grade. He advanced rapidly the first two years he attended the Whiteford

rural school. He passed the first and second grades the first year and the third and fourth grades the second year he was in school. He finished his elementary education in the Whiteford rural school and then went to the Guilford high school.

All through the grades and high school Kenneth maintained a high scholastic standing and during his senior year in high school he was president of his class and on graduating he received the highest honors of his class as valedictorian. His scholastic rating for the four years in high school was 97 per cent.

Being raised on a farm, Kenneth has stated that he wishes to study agriculture in College and he wants to be a scientific farmer educated in the most modern trends in agriculture. He plans to attend the College for his first two years of his agricultural study and then attend the college of agriculture at the University of Missouri.

A part of Kenneth's college expenditures he intends to meet by delivering the Maryville Daily Forum six days a week on a route that includes Ravenwood, Conception Junction, Clyde, Guilford and Barnard. This is the route formerly run by Edward Daniels, who has, since he left College last spring, married, and taken a teaching position at the Skidmore rural school.

Virgil Gex of Graham, a student in the College for the past two years, has successfully passed the examination for admittance to the U. S. Naval Academy and is now at Annapolis, Md., receiving instruction which will make him a navy officer.

Francis Sloniker of Maitland, Missouri, a graduate of the College in the class of 1935, went last Monday to Urbana, Illinois, where he will attend classes at the University of Illinois. He will spend part of his time at laboratory work and will also assist as instructor in the department of physics.

Social Events

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made the meeting place of the women for social and business get-togethers.

Officers of the chapter for the current year include: president, Mary Peck of Fairfax; vice-president, Beatrice Leeson of Maryville; secretary, Jo Nash of Red Oak, Iowa; treasurer, Edwardena Harrison of Burlington Junction; corresponding secretary, Maxine Daniel of Maysville; and keeper of grades, Mary Allen of Cameron.

Sigma Mu Delta Holds First Meeting.

Sigma Mu Delta fraternity held its first regular meeting of the Fall quarter Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nelle Weeda, 704 North Mulberry.

Harl Holt, of Maryville, was

given his formal active initiation into the fraternity. He is a junior and the golf instructor of the college.

Virgil 'Chubby' Yates was elected to take the place of George Fracker as Secretary of the fraternity. George is going to school at Oregon State this year. Chubby, although he has been out of school for a year, can still be remembered as an excellent Yell Leader.

A committee was appointed to plan a 'Smoker', so that the old, the new, and the future members of the fraternity could get acquainted or reacquainted.

Miss Eileen Logan Sponsors Tri-Sigs.

The first business meeting of the Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority was held at the chapter room at 410 West Fourth street Wednesday evening. Miss Eileen Logan, a new member of the physical education department, has accepted the sponsorship of the chapter.

New Grading Plan is Now In Effect

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recommendation that the new plan will foster an intellectual zeal and cause students to take pride in high scholarship for its own sake rather than in a grade symbol on his permanent record in the registrar's office.

The Faculty Council voted to adopt the recommendation to become effective as of September 1, 1936, to be observed for one year. If at the end of that time the plan is operating satisfactorily, it is probable that it will become a permanent policy of the College, and be extended to include the sophomore courses next year, and the third year to include the upper-classmen courses.

Recommendation number XVIII was also approved by the Council, and becomes effective this fall quarter. The recommendation, submitted by Mr. M. W. Wilson, is as follows:

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Sixty-Eight Candidates Make Places for Bearcat Football

(Continued from page 1) working out in the fullback position, and when he manipulates his legs, he is a hard man to stop.

John Zuchowski, an end, is one of Maryville's biggest hopes in case the Bearcats decide to use the aerial attack, for he is one boy who receives passes safely. Another big end hop of the Bearcats is Wallace Hicks of Henrietta, Mo.

Don Francis will see service at an end, and Lloyd Flanders will be a regular guard. Everett Richards and Kenneth Allen will take care of the center position at different times during the season, and Orville Livingston will see action at tackle position.

In the backfield the fans will see Captain Walter Rulon in the quarterback position, Arthur Yates and Lester Brewer in the fullback and halfback positions, and William Berneau, and Wilbur Moore in halfback positions.

The entire personnel of the Bearcat squad, including forty freshman football men, is as follows:

Lettermen, Walter L. Rulon, senior (captain), Shenandoah, Ia., quarterback; Arthur Yates, senior, Smithville, fullback; halfback; William Berneau, sophomore, Earlham, Ia., halfback; Wilbur Moore, sophomore, Earlham, Ia., halfback; John Zuchowski, senior, St. Joseph, end; Wallace Hicks, senior, Henrietta, end; Donald Francis, senior, St. Joseph, end; Jack Claybaugh, sophomore, Albany, tackle; Ed Molitoris, sophomore, Virden, Ill., tackle; Lloyd Flanders, senior, Cameron, guard; Glen Rouse, senior, Princeton, guard; Everett Richards, sophomore, Thomasville, Ga., center-tackle; and Orville Livingston, junior, Mound City, tackle.

Old men returning who have not lettered, Lester Brewer, sophomore, Princeton, fullback; Melvin Carter, sophomore, Hardin, tackle-guard; Jean Nickel, sophomore, Virden, Ill., guard; Kenneth Allen, senior, Richmond, center;

Marionettes Show At College Sept. 22

College high school will present C. Ray Smith's Olvera Street Marionettes in a return engagement in the College auditorium next Tuesday afternoon, September 22, at 2:30 o'clock. The miniature actors will stage Mark Twain's "Huck Finn and Tom Sawyer."

In addition to the hilarious comedy, the group will present a Marionette circus with circus music, clowns, a huge elephant, lion, bears, trapeze performers, etc.

Each puppet in the cast of the play represents a famous movie star. Jackie Cooper is a natural Tom Sawyer; Mickey Rooney typifies Huckleberry Finn; Edna May Oliver is Aunt Polly; Stepin Fetchit is cast as the lazy, talkative Negro; Shirley Temple is Tom's best friend; and Kate Smith is cast as mammy.

Mr. Smith and his staff of skillful operators behind the screen and with music and lighting effects for the show should present a program fully as entertaining and interesting as the same Marionette show presented here last winter and sponsored by the Newman club.

Miss Virginia Mutz of Maryville, a freshman at the College in 1934, has returned to Christian college at Columbia, Mo., for her second year's work.

Clifford Cox, sophomore, Westboro, guard; Harry Irvine, junior, Fairfax, sophomore; and G. L. Johnson, senior, Odessa, guard.

New men, Marion Rogers, freshman, Jackson, guard; Robert Rogers, freshman, Jackson, guard; Carl Wilhelm, freshman, Jackson, fullback; Irwin Almquist, freshman, Essex, Ia., fullback; Beverly Sharp, freshman, Burlington Junction, end; Zeke Kious, senior, Carroll, Ia., tackle; Andrew Zemble, freshman, St. Joseph, tackle-guard; Rex Creighton, sophomore, Coffey, end.

Francis Rayan, freshman, St. Joseph, fullback; Albert Myers, freshman, Maryville, halfback; Walter Moore, junior, Richmond, halfback; Rolla Moore, freshman, Richmond, halfback; Robert Guame, freshman, Hamilton, halfback; Orville Gregory, freshman, Hamilton, halfback; Robert Darr, freshman, Bethany, end; Vance Bartlett, freshman, Bethany, halfback; John Waltemath, freshman, Higginsville, end; Ronald Cinady, freshman, Albany, halfback; Frank Hayes, freshman, St. Joseph, guard; Bernard McLaughlan, freshman, Virden, Ill., halfback; Ray Halloway, freshman, Virden, Ill., center; Frank Yourek, freshman, Virden, Ill., end.

Herbert Hawthorne, freshman, Stanberry, halfback; Junior Turner, freshman, King City, tackle; Junior Clarke, freshman, Tarkio, tackle; Billy Brunk, freshman, Tarkio, tackle; Lester Howard, freshman, Stanberry, halfback; James McKown, freshman, Gower, end; Norman Reital, freshman, St. Joseph, halfback; Frank Baker, freshman, St. Joseph, fullback; Jacob Maddox, freshman, St. Joseph, guard; J. C. Elliot, freshman, Stewartville, guard; James Powell, freshman, Stewartville, halfback; Lowell Jones, freshman, Stewartville, halfback; Henry Franken, freshman, Norborne, tackle; Lynn Bickett, freshman, Farragut, Ia., halfback; Carl Johnson, freshman, Essex, Ia., halfback.

Enos French, freshman, Kansas City, halfback; Sorenus Adams, freshman, Maryville, halfback; Raymond Kinder, freshman, Burlington Junction, end; Edward Castle, freshman, Wheeling, halfback; Cecil Rockhold, freshman, St. Joseph, guard; Norman Duke, freshman, St. Joseph, halfback; Ralph Carmichael, sophomore, Maryville, guard; Herschel Neil, senior, Maysville, fullback; Willis Goza, sophomore, Mounds, Ill., end; James Canavon, freshman, Weston, center.

Teacher Shortage Spur to Students

An Associated Press dispatch from Columbia, Mo., appeared in one of last week's papers, that should be of interest to students attending the College, for it deals with the job situation. The article follows:

"A shortage of school teachers in the state, particularly athletic coaches, commercial training, home economics, and music instructors was reported today by the Missouri University committee on placements.

"R. L. Davidson, chairman of the committee and director of the university extension service, said the supply of competent teachers is 'utterly inadequate' to meet the needs in several fields.

"He said salaries being paid also

indicated an appreciable increase from the median of \$1,080 a year in 1935.

"The committee already has placed more teachers in the first nine months of 1936 than during all of 1935, when it established a new record. Of 761 teachers filing applications, only 77 have not secured positions, the report said."

The Stroller

Well, fellow students, here we are back together again and I'm feeling stronger and better than ever. My old friends tell me the freshies have been warned to be good or I'll find them out and tell the world on them.

I was up at the Coffee Shop the other nite where it seems that most of the campus leaders and cutups hang out. The "prexy" of the student body (Bud Green) and the 1935 Gold Digger (Norma Logan) were having a good time. Jim Stephenson and Miss (used to be) Independent Venrick were trying to dance. "Chub Yates was back looking for some old friends. Miller Weeda wasn't looking so good—she misses L. B. too much. Maxted seemed to be doing quite well. The former Kirksville football hero (W. Moore) and "Hoss" Flander had to leave early. Even Liz Wright was there, although Liz did look bad—I hear that she didn't get any replies from a certain young man this summer. Now was that nice, Mr. Goza?

One I couldn't find was our dear old editor, "Freddie" Schneider, but more than likely he was out with his dark secret.

"Gig" Lindley was looking over the new crop of freshman feds to find one to hang his new frat pin on. I hope you have better luck this time.

The "city kid" must have won out over her sorority sister, 'cause she was with the uptown boy. Where were you, Mary Ann?

The Browns (Sue and Roy Carl) are back together again and now what is Betty Marshall going to do? Funny things do happen.

Bill Maloy seems happy again; he must have explained to Mary Elizabeth about his pre-war days or nights.

GIRLS! Have you seen Vernie Campbell's new car? He is just dying to take you all for a ride. But don't all rush, as he would rather take you, one at a time.

Katy Carlton is wondering what she is going to do this year. Buck's old friend came back last summer. There are lots of freshmen, though, Katy.

Breidenthal received a gift that is a gift. It is an electric clock that was given to a certain Alpha Sig by a Sigma Mu as a gift. Now this Alpha Sig lass has given it to Mynatt so that he can arise at 6:30 each morning.

My time is limited, and so you will hear from me again next week. Get around more and come up town and dance with the campus leaders and cutups. Until we meet again, I remain,

THE STROLLER.

To Southern California

Miss Sarah Frances Rowlett, former student in the College, left last week with her mother, Mrs. H. S. Rowlett, for Los Angeles, California, to reside this winter and to resume her work towards her master's degree at the University of Southern California.

Natalie Bodanskaya, Soprano In Major Entertainment Here

Natalie Bodanskaya, young American lyric soprano, has been engaged by the College as the major entertainer for the Fall quarter, according to President Uel W. Lamkin. She will appear on the auditorium stage on Tuesday evening, October 20.

Miss Bodanskaya, who for many weeks was soloist at the famous Radio City Music Hall in New York City, inherits her unusual singing talent from a background of three generations of musicians.

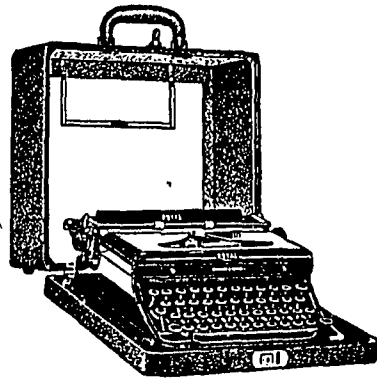
Her successes with the Philadelphia Grand Opera Company and the New York Opera Comique have placed her definitely in the music world as one of the leading young singers of today. The Philadelphia Public Ledger, after her debut as Blonda in Mozart's "Il Seraglio," compared her style with that of Fritzi Scheff when she was at the top of her career.

Natalie Bodanskaya is not only known for her work in recital and

opera, but she has appeared as soloist with the great Philadelphia Symphony under Dr. Leopold Stokowski and with the New Haven Civic Orchestra.

The New York Times had the following to say following one of Miss Bodanskaya's recent performances:

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"but most important, keep well."

President Lamkin indicated that the College had made a decided step forward in education by offering the four general courses, humanities, physical science, biological science, and social science. A general field is most important in an education, President Lamkin assured the freshmen. In closing, the president offered the service and assistance of all employees of the College to the freshmen on their enrollment day.

Mr. Bert Cooper, freshman general adviser, was in charge of the assembly and presented instructions for behavior, enrollment, etc. He introduced Dr. J. C. Miller, dean of the faculty, who extended a greeting to the first-year students and who also told of the new system of enrolling. Mr. Cooper also introduced Miss Margaret Stephenson, director of women's activities and social director of the College, and Mr. Norval Saylor, director of activities for men. Alex Sawyer, president of the College Y. M. C. A., was introduced to the freshmen, and he invited the men to the annual Y mixer to be held Tuesday evening.

Helen Kramer, a graduate of the College in the class of 1936, went last Sunday to Columbia,

Mo., where she will attend classes in the Journalism school at the University of Missouri. THE NORTHWEST MISSOURIAN will greatly feel the absence of Miss Kramer, who was a constant contributor. We join her friends in wishing her well in her new undertaking.

Frances Perkins to Speak Here Oct. 15

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B. McKnight of the department of education at the University of Iowa.

More than a thousand teachers are expected to be in attendance here in spite of the fact that the state teachers' association meeting will be held in Kansas City this year. The strong speaking program should induce many to attend here.

In addition to the regular sessions, departmental meetings will be held in various College rooms each afternoon of the convention. Several general session speakers will be heard in departmental meetings, but Miss Perkins' addresses will be given before two general sessions.

Mr. Fred Keller, superintendent of schools at Tarkio, Mo., is president of the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association this year. Officers of the group will be elected at the annual business meeting, which will be held at the close

of the morning session on October 16.

Nineteen counties are represented with memberships in the Association.

New Members of Faculty Are Here

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In an interview with a *Missourian* reporter this week, Miss Villars said, "I have enjoyed being here at the College, and I am looking forward to my work here this winter."

In the physical education department, Miss Eileen Logan takes the place of Miss Nell Blackwell. She has her bachelor's degree from the University of Wisconsin, with a major in dancing and a minor in dramatics. In addition, Miss Logan has taken a year's work at the Teachers' College in Winnetka, Ill., and has had college teaching experience.

"I am impressed with the enthusiasm and eagerness with which the students come to the College, and that makes me equally eager to work with them," Miss Logan told this newspaper's representative this week.

Mr. Sterling Surrey has been engaged to fill the vacancy left by the leave of absence granted Mr. Hugh G. Wales, of the business administration and commerce department who is attending Kan-

sas University. Mr. Surrey has the B. S. degree from the College of the City of New York and the M. B. degree from the Harvard Graduate School of Business. Since he was in college, he has spent one year with a New York public accounting firm and has done one year of private accounting.

In an interview, Mr. Surrey said, "the thing that impressed me most in the middle-west was the friendliness of the people, and especially of the people in the College and in the city of Maryville." He expressed the belief that people in the middle-west are more friendly than those in the east.

Dr. S. A. Durban has been engaged by the board to fill the vacancy of Mr. M. W. Wilson in the physical science department. He has his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering from Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, his master's degree from the University of Texas and his Ph.D. degree from the University of Nebraska. For the past seven years Dr. Durban has been with the Eastman Kodak company at Rochester, N. Y., in research work, and has been teaching chemistry in the evening school of Mechanics Institute. Dr. Durban and his family are living at 316 West First street.

In an interview Tuesday, Dr. Durban said, "Mrs. Durban and I are delighted with Maryville. After all, the people make a town

and there is a delightful group of people here. We know we are going to like it here."

Miss Alline Fentress has been engaged to instruct in the College music department, and she will arrive in Maryville on Monday, September 21. She has the Bachelor of Music degree from Ward-Belmont college in Nashville, Tenn., and the B. S. in Education degree from George Peabody college in Nashville. She has had two years of training under Leopold Auer, celebrated violin instructor, and has recently had training under Dr. Eric Sorenin in Chicago.

Miss Fentress has assisted instructors in Ward-Belmont's conservatory of music and was director of band and orchestra at Castle Heights Military Academy. She has also done considerable radio and concert work in Nashville and elsewhere.

President Lamkin has announced that Mrs. Wilbur Stalcup will serve as acting registrar for this quarter.

Mr. LaVerne E. Irvine, chairman of the department of music, will direct the band and orchestra during the current term, and Miss Alline Fentress, newly appointed music faculty member, will assist with the orchestra. Mr. Herman Schuster, instructor in voice at the conservatory of music, will be in charge of the College chorus during this term.



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